

## House Resolution No. 823

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize Donald Gene Pittrich, a treasured resident of Eldon, Missouri, who will commemorate the resplendent occasion of his Seventieth Birthday on March 16, 2003; and

**Whereas**, Donald Gene Pittrich came into this world on the family farm in Russellville on March 16, 1933, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Frank and Anna Gemeinhardt Pittrich, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

**Whereas**, Honorary Conductor for the Eldon High School Orchestra, Donald Pittrich received his Associate's degree in 1953 from Jefferson Junior College, where he was a member of the Basketball team; served his country in the United States Army from 1953 to 1955; and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Mathematics in 1957 and his Master's degree in Elementary School Administration in 1963 from the University of Missouri-Columbia; and

**Whereas**, a professional educator who set the record for the highest sales of \$400,000 in a one-year time period while working for Follett Book Company, Donald Pittrich is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with the Jaycees, the Miller County Republican Central Committee for Saline Township, Mid-Missouri Swim Conference, the Miller County Retired Teachers Association, and the Kiwanis Club; and

**Whereas**, Donald embarked upon a new and exciting journey in his life on July 4, 1964, when he married his beloved Billie Sue Bonnot, a kind and caring woman with whom he has shared nearly forty years of wedded success and happiness; and

**Whereas**, a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Russellville, Donald Pittrich has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Billie Sue; his three beautiful daughters, Terri Ann Groves, Jodi Lynn Cochran, and Jennifer Jo Larson; and his two adorable granddaughters, Mary Katelyn Groves and Elizabeth Marie Cochran:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most heartfelt congratulations and birthday greetings to Donald Pittrich as he proudly celebrates seventy years of achievement, and in wishing him tremendous peace and contentment as he continues his journey along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donald Gene Pittrich, as a mark of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer  
District No. 115

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 823, adopted March 12, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker